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NOVA Chemicals Inc.
By: *Suzanne Kibel* Date *Sep 9, 2005*

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Paul Edward Arch
John Thomas Bressler
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Karel Cornelis Bleijenberg
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U.S. Serial No. 10/021,716
Filed: November 30, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 9220 USA-NONP

Entitled: FOAMED CELLULAR PARTICLES
OF AN EXPANDABLE POLYMER
COMPOSITION

Petition for Extension of Time under 1.136(a)

NOVA Chemicals Inc.
400 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061
September 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

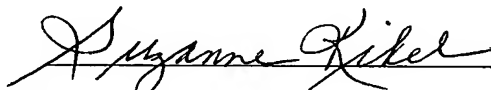
Applicants hereby petition to the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 6, 2005. The date for response was July 6, 2005. The extension of time brings this date to October 6, 2005. A response to the Final Office Action is attached hereto in the form of an Amendment

after Final, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 501679 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the filing of this Petition (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) is enclosed in the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form.

Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501679. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne Kikel", written over a horizontal line.

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